RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1892.

THE SAME OLD THING.

Anti-Options in the Senate and Conference Reports in the House.

SENATOR HUNTON SPEAKS.

as Argues Against the Custom of Deal ing in Futures-Virginia Representa-

SUNCTON, July 25.—It was the same n both branches of Congress toption in the Senate and conerts in the House. There was restigation report was called Enloe made a speech, but Mr. general deficiency bill, and

had to give way. re made a big speech in the witton to the anti-option sure has been opposed quite the southern senators, and to general expectation, that the southern mer support it, but it seems is constitutional objec-

gress will adjourn is a man said to-day that he less of the session might en max Friday, or cer-fien Monday, provided course, munifested a spirit. Mr. Hatch,

not agree with the Appropria-thinks the states-er here for several the Senate. He is

coastering was included in the House. It was defined by the I relating salaries of deceased sen-ulatives. The item for Lee and the legal heirs

graph to the Disputch. C. July 25.—Senate-produced a joint resolution.
 President to proffer to remany, and France, as an

on of the agricultural com-country was deplorable in Something to remedy that did be done. He was far from the condition of affairs had

ment made by the Contended that the statespecial was a clear admission that the office
had been used for partisan purposes. It
should be managed upon the strictest business principles, and if the chief of the bu-

reau prostituted his office he was unwor-thy to be longer trusted with its manage-

Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, in opposing the resolution, turned his attention chiefly to Representative Cooper, of Indiana, and the part Cooper bore in the investigation.
Mr. Enlow, one of the authors of the investigating resolution, spoke in favor of the report.

The debate, which was a very uninteresting one, was interrupted at this time by Mr. Sayers, who submitted a disagreeing report on the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Holman then moved that the House

the widows or legal representatives of de-ceased members the balance of the salary which such members would have received. Mr. Haves, of Iowa, moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost—yeas, 89; nays, Then Mr. Hayes moved a reconsidera-tion, and pending that, moved an adjourn-ment, pending which Mr. Enloe moved a recess until to-morrow at 16:30, his object being to keep the legislative day in exist-

being to keep the legislative day in exist-ance. No quorum voting—yeas, 2; nays, 12s. Mr. Sayers moved a call of the House and it was agreed to.

The call of the House was dispensed with and the House adjourned.

The report of the Raum Investigating Committee will have no special standing before the House until the Committee on Rules reports another resolution setting aside a day for its consideration.

THE WORLD'S-PAIR MATTER. THE WORLD'S-PAIR MATTER.

Mr. Holman's motion is regarded by the friends of the World's-Fair amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill as the beginning of an attack all along the line against the \$5,0.0,00 appropriation. They are indignant and declars that if the appropriation is fillbustered against they will resort to the same methods of legislation on any joint resolution further extending the appropriations for the support of the government. Then if the deficiency and sundry civil bills fail they say Mr. Holman and his followers will be responsible.

COMPELLED TO LEAVE.

Virginia Representatives Too Unwell to Remain in Washington. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, July 25.—Three of the Vir-inia delegation have been compelled to cturn to their homes on account of being o unwell that it was unsafe for them to

so unwell that it was unsafe for them to remain in the city during this awfully hot spell of wheather. They are Representa-tives O'Ferrall Lawson, and Tucker. It is doubtful whether any of the gentlemen named will come back to Washington this session unless something very pressing should require their presence. They are in easy distance and could be on hand after a few hours' notice. They are all paired on political questions and other leading patters.

THE TORRIDITY.

The present hot spell is the worst of the season, and there are a great many sick members. Mr. Lester, of Virginia, is standing the slege pretty well in spite of file severe illness through which he passed last winter. He says he hopes to be able to remain until the end of the session. Measrs, Buchanan, Wise, Edmunds, Jones, Meredith, and Epes are all here, and they expect to remain until the business is finshed, and as a rule they are in fairly good shape physically, though the confinement

By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, July 25.—There is some prospect the afternoon that the almost interminable debate on the anti-option tell may be brought for a speedy and unexpected end. The large majority in favor of consideration of the bill disclosed whenever the formal motion has been made to take it up greatly discouraged the apponents of the measure, and they were abliged to fall back upon the last resert of threatened minority in the Senate—a aik against time, hoping to protract the lebate and prevent action upon the bill intil final adjournment.

To-day it was suddenly announced by

Mr. Wolcott fully expects the motion he made but withdrew to day to lay the motion to refer the bill on the table, and that will bring the matter to a head immediately and test the strength of the opposi-

the debate be permitted to protheur limitation for the present,
mutation was agreed on.

the of New York, took the floor
acy of the majority resolutions,
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mat the President should remove

with safety.
General Schofield immediately telegraphed orders for the Twenty-second Infantry, from Fort Keogh, and the Twenty-teth Infantry, from Fort Missoula, to return to their respective posts, and vested General Ruger with discretion to withdraw other United States troops from the second depart to the convenient, time to time, as he may deem it expedient.
General Schofield said that a few United
States troops would be kept at Wardner
for some time to come, in order to guard
against a recurrence of the troubles.

The Snadry Civil Bill.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The Senate amendments added to the sandry civil bill, exclusive of the sandry civil bill, exclusive of the sandry civil bill, exclusive of the \$5.103,000 for the World's fair, amount to \$2.331,977. Of this amount the conference report recommends that the Bolieved that the present adration of the Pension Bureau was anately one of the few dark pages all occurred in connection with desirable and management. He believed it political and moral crime to per-

TERIZED BY INTENSE HEAT.

Man and Beast Suffer from the Almost Blistering Sun-Rays-Sickness Among Children and Old People.

Sunday and yesterday were days which will long be remembered by Richmond residents. Their effects were severe upon both man and beast, and the best record both man and beast, and the best record of the thermometer's register is the soiled, or rather sosked, linens of unfortunate pedestrians. This has been an almost phenomenally hot spell in the old Virginia capital, and most everywhere else for that

HOW THE THERMOMETER STOOD.

At middsy the thermometer in the front of the Disparch building stood at 95. Three hours later the little red line had gone two degrees higher. Men and women, as well as dumb beasts, sweltered, and several horses fell in the street under pressure of the blistering sun-rays. It seemed that there was not a breath of wind stirring in this entire city from 11 A. M. until the crimson rays of the western heavens fell gently upon the placid James, and at 6 o'clock last evening the temperature, according to the Disparch's thermometer, was 95 degrees above zero.

A southeastern breeze set in shortly after dark, and Richmond's populace were made glad. The street-cars and parks were soon filled, and the changes in the atmosphere was hailed with joy. The cars going to and from Forest-thil and the New-Reservoir Parks were crowded very late, and many lingered in these cool places until near midnight.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, The mean temperature for the week ending July 25, 1801, was 86.71 degrees, or greater by more than 2 degrees than that of last week, which was 84.28 degrees, though the mortuary report issued from the office of the Board of Health shows extend the comparable of deaths for each

of last week, which was 2.2 degrees.

Meseight, and Eprs are all here, and they expect to remain until the business is flushed, and as a rule they are in fairly good shape physically, though the confinement day after day in the half of the House borders on sufficiation, so depressing is the tamosphere at times.

THE NORFOLE AND WESTERN BILL.

The friends of the Norfolk and Western airload bill have practically abandoned hope so far as gotting any action on the measure this session. The District was knocked out of its day this week, and that was knocked out of its day this week, and that was hout the last chance for the present session.

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Mail-service changes in North Carolina have been ordered as follows; Wilson to Casteria, II unles, and change service to isk times a week.

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Prospect That the Debate Upon It May Be

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to 50, 1 white and 4 colored; 40 years to 50, 1 white and 3 colored; 50 years to 60, 1 white and 1 colored; 60 years to 70, colored; 70 years to 80, 1 white and 1 colored; unknown, 1 colored.

HOW IT WAS ELSEWHERE.

Tall Climbing of the Mercury Throughou the Country-Fatalities. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—This has been the hottest day of the season in Washington. The hot wave reached here yesterday, and all during the day the mercury hung aroung the 30's, and about 2 o'clock in the ernoon reached the maximum of 94. At clock last night it registered 50 de-es, and at midnight had fallen to 86 de-

To-day the maximum reached was 97 at To-day the maximum reached was 97 at the signal-station, but on the streets the heat was terrific, several thermometers in different parts of the city registering as high as 103 in the shade. Five cases of prostration from the heat have been sent to the hospital.

Other records at hand are as follows: Charleston—Yesterday, 91; humidity excessive but no heat prostrations. To-day, thermometer, 88; Coolest summer in years. Columbus, Ga.—Average for past three days, 88; tempered by breezes. No heatstrokes.

Burlington, N. J.—Factories were com-pelled to shut down at 10:30 this morning, when the mercury marked 105 in the shade. Many prostrations from the heat are re-

Many prostrations from the seat are reported.

Chicago—The weather continues very hot to-day, but its rigors are tempered by a fresh breeze. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon four deaths from sunstroke were reported and a number of prostrations by

Anburn, N. Y.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering % in the shade and not a breath of air stirring. To-day is almost as not, but there is a little breeze. Thermome-

Elmira, N. Y .- At 3 o'clock this after in the thermometer registered 96 in the watertown, N. Y.—The mercury reached

far this year.
Utica, N. Y.—The temperature was 80 at midnight, 92 at 10 A. M., and 94 at 2 o'clock P. M. THREE PATAL SUNSTROKES.

Cincinnati-Yesterday and to-day are in charge of the United States weather bureau registered 91 at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Three deaths from heat have been reported already in Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport, two of which were in Newport. A half dozen or more cases of prostration have occurred. The radiated heat from the granite and asphalt pavements brings the temperature in many places above 100 degrees. above 100 degrees.

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St. Louis—The signal-service thermometer yesterday showed a temperature of 95 degrees. In various localities the instrument recorded from 95 to 102. Three cases of prostration by heat have been reported—one of which has resulted fatally.

Detroit—Fifteen cases of heat prostration have been reported as a result of the hottest day of the year in this city. At 2 o'clock yesierday thermometers registered

HAPPY ALARMA.

Selma, Ala,—Heat not more oppressive than ordinarily at this time of the year. Sunstrokes never happen here.

Chatianooga, Tenn.—Yesterday and today the heat has been oppressive. The maximum temperature to-day was 93, but to-night it is much cooler. No prostrations have been reported.

Raleigh, N. C.—Excessive heat has prevailed here for two days past, and to-day the thermometer at the experiment-sistinor registered 22 degrees, although several degrees higher. No cases of prostration have yet been reported.

GOTHAM'S EXPERIENCE. HAPPY ALABAMA.

GOTHAM'S EXPERIENCE. NEW YORK, July 25.—To-day set out to be the warmest of the year, with a temperature of 78 degrees at 8 o'clock, the highest at that boar recorded by the Weather Burean during the present summer. As the morning wore on the day's promise of heat was well maintained. At 10 o'clock the mercury had risen to 82 degrees and at 10:45 to 87% degrees. Humidity lent its aid to make the day as mamorable 54 possible, it being 77 per

cent. at 8 o'clock and 82 per cent, at 10 o'clock. The wind drifted languidly along at the rate of from four to five miles an hour. At 1 o'clock the thermometer had reached 94 degrees, the highest point reached this year by a majority of 2 degrees. The approach of clouds soon after caused a drop in the thermometer of 11 degrees in five minutes. The whole country was sweltering in sympathy with the metropolis.

NARM BUT REEZEY.

NORFOLE, July 25.—To-day has been un-

PRILADELPHIA, PA., July 25.—The thermometer at 4 o'clock reached 34, and the humidity was 34. At 8 o'clock to-night the thermometer was at 82 and the humidity at 67. No sunstrokes reported.

MANY CATTLE DYING.

MILAN, TENN., July 25.—The thermometer reached the highest point yet this season yesterday, registering 99 degrees. Six cases of sunstroke are reported from the rural districts, many cattle dying from the excessive heat. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PROSTRATIONS.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., July 25.—The thermometer in the Signal-Service Observatory (six stories above the street) registered 101 yesterday, while down below in a drug-store the mercury touched 119. There were nearly 100 prostrations, and many, it is feared, will terminate fatally.

A PREACHER STRICKEN DOWN, The most sensational work of the heat courred at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. George Grant Smith, the rector, was in the middle of his sermon, when he was seen to reel and fall back. A vestryman ran to his assistance, and found that he had been overcome by the heat. He will probably recover.

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A WELCOME STORM. Jacksonville, Fla., July 25.—To day was one of the hottest of the summer in its early hours. The highest temperature reached was 91, the lowest 71. The heat was very oppressive up to 1 o'clock, when a heavy thunder-storm caused the mercury

Saratoga, N. Y., July 25.—A good at, endance greeted the opening of the Sara-oga-race meeting to-day. Weather fair.

Kimberly second, Belle of Orange third.
Time, 1:42%.
Third race—The Flash Stakes for 2-yearolds, four furlongs—Nick won; One second, Postmaster third. Time, 49%.
Fourth race—The Travers Stakes for
3-year-olds, \$100 each, with \$1,250 added,
one and one-half miles; starters, Azra and
Ronald—Azra won. Time, 2:45%.
Fifth race—selling allowances, six furlongs—Lattle Fred won, Miss Belle second, Contribution third. Time, 1:14%.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 29.-To-day's results: First race-five furlongs-Zenobia won; Queen d'Or second, Natalie third. Time,

Thrd race—six and one-half furlongs—Arnfea won; Alcalde second, Crotchet third. Time, 1:213.

Fourth race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Loantaka won; Lizzie second by a nose (whipping), Mabel Glenn third. Time, 1:48.

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Fifth race—seven turlongs—Lord Dalmeny won; Fagot second, Indian Rubber third. Time, 1:28%. meny won; Fagot second, Indian Rubbet third. Time, 1:28%. Sixth race—one and one-eighth miles— Airshaft won; Eric second, Long Dance third. Time, 1:57. EVENTS AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCERE, N. J., July 25.—To-day races: First race—five furlongs—Mamie B. B. won: Goldstep second, Flagrant third. won: Goldstep second, Flagrant third. Time, 1:03%. Second race—five furlongs—Richard T. won; Clinkum Bell second, Plevmar third.

won; Clinkum Bell second, Plevmar third.
Time, 1:04.
Third race—seven furlongs—Bohemian
won; General Gordon second, Pluto third.
Time, 1:31.
Fourth race—six and a half furlongs—
Gerebus won; Viking second Home-Run
third. Time, 1:21.
Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—
Pergange won; Lost Sign second Carit Penzance won; Lost Siar second, Can't Tell third. Time, 1:2434. Sixth race-four and a half furlongs-Judge Mitchell won; Mulligan second, Vandal third. Time, 57.

Base-Bull. Bosros, July 25.—Boston outbatted and outfielded the visitors in a lively game today. Attendance, 998. Score:

Bostons 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0— 5 10 1 Louisvilles ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 3 Batteries—Stivetts and Kelly; Sanders AN UMPIRE BLAMED,

New York, July 25.—Cleveland's victory was largely due to Umpire Wickoff's wretched work. Attendance, 853. Score: New Yorks...0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2 10 5 Clevelands...0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 -5 8 1 Batteries—Crane and Doyle; Clarkson

New Yoax, July 25.—In spite of the rain 1.019 persons saw the game at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, to-day, between the Brooklyn and Pittsburg teams. Stupid fielding on the part of the home team lost the game. Score: R. H.D. F. Brooklyns. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 -3 8 4 7 Pttsburgs. 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 -4 6 1 Batteries—Hart and Daley; Baldwin and

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Neither side made a fielding error to-day, but the Phil-lies batted better than Cincinnati and accred an easy victory. Attendance, 1,018.

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Washington, July 25.—St. Louis took advantage of errors by Cooney, Duffee, and Richardson and with a few timely hits won out after Washington had the game well in hand. Galvin was hit hard in the first inning, but afterwards was invulnerable. Attendance, 1,25. Score B. B. F. E. Washingtons 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 10 7 St. Louis... 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 x - 7 7 2 Batteries—Duryea, Abbey, Killen, and McGuire; Galvin and Buckley.

BALTIMORE'S RECORD BROKEN.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 25.—The Baltimores failed to hit Hutchinson to-day, and he broke their record of victories. The home team tried three pitchers and two catchers, but the Chicagos were in it and earned six of the ten runs. They also played a fine fielding game. Attendance, 1.623. Score:

Baltimores..........02130400x-10 15 1
Batteries—McMahon, Fesson, Cobb, Robinson, and Gunson; Hutchinson and Schriver. BALTIMORE'S RECORD BROKEN

Exposition is eight months off, the officials entrusted in getting together the exhibit for Virginia have made a good start toward its collection, as will be seen from the list given below. The close of the fall will see this exhibit a large one, after the several committees of the board have culled the best things from the State Agricultural Exposition here, the Baldwin District Fair

capital, and most everywhere else for that matter, and it has produced great discomfort among men and women and sickness and death among infants and very old people.

If the weather of the past two days were to continue long there would be no foretelling the result.

During the week ending last Saturday their were 44 deaths in the city. Of this number 7 were from tophical fever, and 4 from heart-disease.

Hard on infants and deep result.

This hot weather is especially trying on babies and aged persons. Dr. Oppenhimer, President of the Board of Health, tells a Disparce reporter that a great many children due owing to indiscretion on the part of mothers and nurses as to the food given the little ones.

The heat on Sunday evening was so intense that very few young children went to their accustomed evening was so intense that very few young children went to their accustomed evening was see not accorded the usual harmony of prating little tomes and pattering foot, term to music of the spraying fountains were not accorded the usual harmony of prating little tomes as a pattering foot, term were kept at home in their thin gown; he admosphere assumed a dry and sultry air, and breezes of all kind held themselves aloof until evening set in.

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Hard of the Baldwin District Fair as Stanted and the day was the thermometer in the form to first was provided. The thermometer at 7 all to day was the sate work suffered terribily to-day. Two flat stations are for a continuance of the torrid weather for several days at least.

FOURTHEN PATALLITIES.

CHICAGO, July 25.—S. S. deaths from sunstance, P. D. Dayron, When July 25.—The thermometer at 7 a.M. to day stood at 80, and it rose gradually until the middle of the strength of the sunstance of the spraying fountains were not accorded the usual harmony of prating little tomes and pattering foot, term to the provided provided the sunstance of the spraying fountains were not accorded the usual harmony of prating little tomes and pattering PETERSBURG'S TORACCO EXHIBIT.

PRINKINGUES & TORACCO EXHIBIT.

Petersburg is to have a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as Dr. Apperson, the business commissioner of the board, can attend, for the purpose of considering the matter of a tobacco exhibit for that city.

Now that it is generally known among Now that it is generally known among the lumbermen of the State that donations for the Mt. Vernon memorial buildings at Chicago are desired, valuable donations are being made, among which Mr. N. R. Noland, of Offley, in Hanover, reports that he has secured about a carload there, which is ready for shipment.

load there, which is ready for shipment.

MONEY FOR THE VIBGINIA EXPOSITION.

The Board of Supervisors of New Kent county have agreed to appropriate \$150 towards the Virginia Exposition, and the supervisors of Essex county \$250. It is a little strange that these old counties, in a section of the State where it is generally supposed there is not much to exhibit, should be among the first to lead off with appropriations which the Legislature at its last session authorized.

"The money for the Mt, Vernon State building is coming in well, and notwith-

oulding is coming in well, and notwith-tanding the small amount given by the state the prospect for old Virginia making ereditable exhibit is very favorable. OLD TAZEWELL LOOMING UP. Judge Martin Williams, the World's-Fair Commissioner for the Ninth District, held a meeting at Tazewell Courthouse last week for organization of the Auxiliary Board of that district. Much interest was

manifested.

After Judge Williams had called the meeting to order and explained its purposes, an organization was effected by the election of Mr. James Durham, of Lee county, president; Mrs. W. K. Le Bar, of Tazewell, secretary, and Mr. J. B. Caddall, of Pulaski, treasurer.

A GENERAL SPEAKING.

After the transaction of some routine business the meeting adjourned to the Presbyterian church for a general discussion, to which the public had been invited. Judge Williams presided and made an interesting address. He was followed by Dr. John S. Apperson, the Business Commissioner of the Virginia Board of Managers, who gave a very instructive talk, and by J. A. Leeley, Esq., and Captain A. J. Tynes, of Tazewell, who spoke very encouragingly of what the great and rich county of Tazewell expected to do in the way of exhibiting her resources to the world at Chicago in 1893. A GENERAL SPEAKING.

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THE FIRST DISTRICT. The First District,
The First District had an organization meeting at Fredericksburg one day last week, Dr. A. C. Brockenborough, the commissioner from Northampton, presiding. Rufus B. Merchant, Esq., was made president, and Mrs. J. N. Barrey vice-president of the board. This section starts out under bright auspices, and with zeal and energy at the helm will be one of the beacon-lights for other districts to follow after.

COLONEL MARYE ANSWERED HIM. What the Negro Pays Towards His Own Education.

ently Colonel Morton Marye received Recently Colonel Morton Marye received a letter from J. Garland Penn asking in behalf of the American Association of Education of Colored Youth information on these points: 1. On how much real and personal property is the negro assessed in the State? 2. How much meney was an propriated in 1831 for the maintenance of negro public schools? The object of these questions was to find out what the negro race is doing towards its own education. Colonel Marye has answered the letter an elaborate communication, and taking 1831 as a basis gives, among other figures, the following striking ones:

Angual am'nt received

In the item of receipts from taxation about \$60,000 is from capitation tax. In the item of appropriations for public schools is not included \$15,000 appropriated to the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg. The first three items show that the negroes receive annually from the Commonwealth \$409,816.80 more than they pay into her Treasury.

THE WHITE COLUMN. The white column in the same grouping

negro in reality pays nothing towards in education in this State. His \$103.555.54 contributed in taxes is more than eaten up by what he costs in criminal expenses, and the whites pay the deficit in that item, the cost of his education, the cost of caring for his insane, the expenses of their own public schools and asylums, the expenses of running the government, and the interest on the public debt. CAPITOL NOTES.

Yesterday ten more clerks were added to the force engaged in copying the direct-tax lists. The entire force now consists of thirty, and Colonel Smith says he is making a rush to complete the work by the end of this week.

Mr. E. W. Sydnor, deputy treasurer of Petersburg, visited the Capitol yesterday.

A Pretty Evening Marriage.

A very pretty marriage took place at Grove-Avenue Baptist church last evening at 8:55 o'clock, when Mr. William A Nuckols led to the altar Miss Rosa w. French, a charming brunette of this city. The spacious edifice was completely packed with friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Pollard, and the ushers were Messra. Lawrence Laber, Walter Laber, Ellis B. French, and W. R. Nuckols, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols were driven to the readence of Mrs. T. B. Hope, where they will in the future reside. They will leave this morning for an extended northern tour.

The groom is a popular young man of the West End sade is a sea of the s. B.

Nuchols. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Frank A. French and was becomingly stirred in a costly gown of cream, with veil, slippers, and gloves to match. She carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses and wore on her head a large wreath of orange blossoms. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. SPARGER. His Brother Arrives and Assists in Con ducting the Service.

The funeral of Mr. L. Sparger, the New York drummer who died at Ford's Hotel on Saturday evening from the effects of an overdose of morphine, was held at the Jewish cemetery at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Sparger, cantor at the Temple Emanuel, New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the final obsequies, A number of Hebrew citizens, members of the congregation of Beth Ababa synagogue, paid their tributes of respect both to the dead stranger and to his ministerial brother.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Dr. Calisch, who is a very warm personal friend of Rev. Mr. Sparger, the services at the grave were conducted by Mr. E. Bottigneimer, though Rev. Mr. Sparger assisted and took occasion to express his profound gratitude for the universal kindness he had received here in his hour of affliction.

The visiting rabbi was carnest in expressions he thanker to Des Eiddell and Knyk

The visiting rabbi was earnest in express-ing his thanks to Drs. Riddell and Kuyk and others who rendered his deceased brother all assistance they could during The death of this popular young man is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends in New York city.

THE CITY COUNCIL'S BUSINESS. The Committee on Schools Refuses to In

crease a Salary-Other Notes. Crease a Salary—Other Notes.

The monthly meeting of the Council Committee on Schools was held last evening. The usual number of bills were approved. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute recommending that the salary of Captain Thomas Ellett be increased to \$100 per month was rejected, only Messrs. S100 per month was rejected, only Messrs.
Tanner and Stratten voting in favor of the
raise. Colonel Tanner said that Captain
Ellett was the poorest-paid officer in the
city and that his labors were both onerous
and important and that the work going on
at the institute was admirable.

Mr. John Poindexter appeared before
the committee and urged the body to request the City Engineer to incorporate a
clause in the specifications for the CentralSchool building calling for separate and
distinct bids for the application of racinate
paint and kalsomine throughout the structure. This was done.

The Committees on Claims and Salaries
and Accounts and Printing met at 7 o'clock
yesterday evening and transacted routine
business.

Mr. Walter T. Booth has the sympathy of a host of friends in the bereavement which has just overtaken him. His daughter Annie, a bright, sweet girl just budding into what promised to be a noble womanhood, died from typhoid-fever yeaterday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptst_church at haif past 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. George A. Klein, one of the oldest German residents of Richmond, died at his residence, 3110 Lester street, last night. He was born in Darmstadt and had lived in Richmond forty-eight years. The funeral will be from St. John's German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

the river. The men are from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and many bright, New York, and Boston, and many are said to be skilled iron- and steel-workers.

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Homesteaders Released.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Pittrsacro, Pa., July 25.—Hugh O'Donnell, leader of the Homestead strikers, charged with murder, was released this morning on \$10,000 bail. Hugh Ross and Martin Foy were also released on bail.

A GREAT CONFLAGRATION. Three Hundred Dweilings Destroyed-

Fire Still Raging-Loss of Life.

Bay City, Mich., July 25.—The greatest conflagration which ever visited Bay City broke out at 2 o'clock this afterneon in the lumber-manufacturing establishment of Miller & Turner, situated on the west side of Water street at the foot of Twenty-ninth street. A brisk southwest wind was blowing at the time, which fanned the flames into a roaning conflagration and swept them across Water street into the settled district. The east side of Water street, where the fire crossed, was built up with stores, hotels, and restaurants. Nearly all the buildings were constructed of wood, and burned like tinder. The wind increased as the flames progressed, and in an hour the fire had consumed Miller & Turner's entire plant, comprising a saw-mill, dry-kilas, and a large quantity of lumber. The flames had also travelled three blocks to the eastward, cutting a swath two blocks wide. At this point the path of the conflagration broadened and block after block was [By telegraph to the litspatch.] cutting a swath two blocks wide. At this point the path of the conflagration broadened, and block after block was swept over with astounding rapidity. The scene which ensued beggars description. Thousands of men, women, and children rushed about, all engaged in removing furniture and household effects from before the advancing finnes. Every vehicle in the city adapted to the purpose was on the ground, and as is always the case at such times, the owners charged fabulous prices for their services.

At 5 o'clock about thirty blocks had been burned over, while twenty more were supplying fresh fuel to the destroying element. When the chief of the fire department first realized the extent of the danger he telegraphed to Saginaw. Fint, and Detroit for assistance. Saginaw and Fint responded, each city sending an engine and quantities of hose. Nearly all of West Bay City's equipage came to the seeme of the disaster and lent such assistance as lay in the power of their firemen. But, with hundre is of streams playing on the fire, the flames pursued their course,

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While the majority of the buildings burned belonged to working people, many fine residences have been consumed. Two churches, four hotels, and about forty stores of all varieties are included among the structures which have contributed field to the flames.

At this bour 19 P. M.) many rumors are affoat concerning persons who have perished So far as is positively known only one death has occurred, that of a woman whose name it is impossible to learn to-night. She lav sick in one of the houses which was destroyed. Before assistance could reach her the dwelling was a seething mass of fire and the poor creature had to be left to her fate. It is also reported that two children were burned to death, but the story lacks confirmation.

Militer & Turner, on whose premises the fire started, lost about \$150,000, mostly covered by insurance. The entire loss fall reach upwards of \$1,000,000, but it is impossible to learn to night the extent to each of the struck different parties are insured. impossible to learn to night the extent to which different parties are insured.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Whereing, W. Va., July 25.—The severe storm which passed over this portion of the country last night was more disastrous in its results than was at first dreamed of. It is now known that there was considerable loss of life besides some destruction of property by lightning on Long Run, in Marabali county, a few miles south of Wheeling. An entire family of nine persons is reported to have been swept from the face of the earth by a sudden flood following a cloudburs. The family consisted of William Doty and wife and three children, Doty's father and mother, Mrs. Doty's mother and a servant-girl. The house was stuated in a ravine. Not one of the eleeping occupants was saved. The first news of the disaster was the finding of the body of the servant-girl this morning in the yard of a neighbor, some distance from where the house stood. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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ADAM, I. T., July 25.— The Dalton gang, which recently held up and robbed a Missouri, Kansas and Texas express train, are camped twenty-five miles from here, and are making no endeavor to escape from the country. Members of the gang are in town every day or two, and do not try to conceal their identity. The officers here make no attempt to arrest them, and the robbers have become so bold as to defy the authorities. It is beneved they are planning another raid.

Jackso Nville, Pla., July 25.—An engine, tender, and seven loaded box-cars were wreaked yesterday near Drifton on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad by a mixed train running into a bad washout. The colored fireman was killed and all the other train hands were more or less injured. The train was bound east for Jacksouville. No passengers were hurt. Recent rains have flooded nearly 100 miles of the Florida Central and Peninsular trails (Tassiar) EVENTION. SIR KNIUITE: Attend a stated can musication of this Compander THIS (Tassiar) EVENTION.

FRICK'S ASSAILANT.

HE IS SORRY THAT HIS VICTIM WILL PROBABLY RECOVER-

He Is Considered Sane-The Homestead Situation-Skilled Non-Union Workmen Introduced Into the Mills.

Pirrssono, July 25 .- Bergman talks oceasionally and shows considerable interest in learning how his act in shooting Chairman Frick is regarded by the people generally. When he heard that Mr. Frick was doing well and would probably re cover he said he was sorry. He told the warden of the jail that he was born in St. Petersburg and was educated at the Gymnasium, one of the leading colleges of St. Petersburg. He was satisfied that he St. Petersburg. He was satisfied that he had many sympathizers. He knew that his life would out the penaity if Frick should die, and that if Frick lives he (Bergman) will have a long term of imprisonment. He looked that all up before he started on his enterprise and is willing to stand the consequences no matter what they are. He said he had no confederates and wanted all the credit that belongs to him. He speaks four languages. The jail officials express the opinion that Bergman is not crazy. He asked to see the newspapers to-day, but his wish has not as yet been gratified. MYSTERIOUS TRAIN.

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In regard to the general situation of affairs to day everything seems quiet, but fast mail express No. 7, west-bound, on the Pennsylvania road, made a stop this morning at a station not indicated on its schedules. This train does not carry passengers, but this morning there were two mysterious-looking day-coaches attached to it. The blinds of the windows of these coaches were drawn closely, and the doors at both ends of the coaches were securely looked. As the train neared Swissylle station, near the encampment of the provisional brigade, the train came to a standstill. The day-coaches were shifted to a siding in front of the station and then the train passed on to the city. passed on to the city.

MEN FOR THE MILLS.

After the train had gone the doors of the cars were unlocked, and a number of men, nearly 200 in all, alighted. It was whispered among the spectators at once that the men were non-union workmen bound for the Carnegie Steel-Mills at Homestead.

The augment proved to be correct, as the The surmise proved to be correct, as the entire body marched down the road to entire body marched down the road to-ward the camp of the Fourteenth Regiment.
The steamer Little Bill was moored at the landing near the City-Farm Station, apparently waiting to carry the men over the river. The men are from Philadel-phia, New York, and Boston, and many are said to be skilled iron- and steel-workers.

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A Tobacce-Man Suicides. (By telegraph to the Dispatch. Bostos, July 25.—A. A. Redway, of the tobacco firm of J. Wright & Co., an Amherst graduate and one of the best-known men in the Boston tobacco trade, committed suicide at his home, in Cambridge,

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The Joseph Bernichi mentioned in the police docket Sunday is not the Joseph A. Berniechi employed by J. L. Hill Printing Company.

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